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1. Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Notice of Final Rejection [3 pgs.] (with unofficial translation [2 pgs.]) for Korean Patent Application No. KR 10-2004-7012607, issued by the KIPO on 2010-09-30.
2. European Patent Office (EPO), Communication for Application No. EP03739748 issued by the EPO on October 28, 2010, [1 pg.], including

European Search Report [1 pg.], Annex to European Search Report [1 pg.]

The EPO Search report cited the following two references (which are listed on this IDS):

1. US Patent 5898456
2. WO 00/60861

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